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Applicant:	STURGIS ET AL.	Examiner:	Pascua, Jes F.
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to a Final Office Action dated April 27, 2004, which set a shortened three-month statutory period for response expiring on July 27, 2004. Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.